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From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 11:52:44 PM
Subject: RE: ORISE Looking to Help in Colorado

Not sure that anyone would have time to consider right now. That said, EOC-HQ is a possibility, although they don't have a lab. Also, unified command –David Ostrander -might be interested in having help with data interpretation but it's a bit late in the game. Our lab here was doing some of the analyses so Mark Burkhardt might. Your call.

- Paula

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 3:47 PM
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Paula:

I was thinking of referring this guy to the HQ EOC. Would that be the correct org or should I route this somewhere else?

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Hi Laura,

I'm the ORISE in the WSD who just called you in reference to trying to help out in some way with the Animas River spill response. Ideally, I would like to be involved with laboratory based aspects of the response where my chemistry background might be useful. That said, I realize this likely won't work due to certain restrictions, but I think any work pertaining to the response would likely provide a valuable learning opportunity.

Anyway, I was talking to Latisha about this possibility and Mike Goldberg overheard and recommended I contact you. If you could point me in the right direction by telling me who I should contact next it would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks for your time!

Colin

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